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What Congress Costs.

A hasty glance at the items contained in the legislative appropriation bill passed by the present Congress gives one some idea of what it costs us to have our laws made. It is a matter of concern to all who pay taxes. The compensation of Senators is put down at \$380,000, while for pay of members of the House the sum of \$1,696,000 is appropriated, making over \$2,000,000 in salaries alone to the members. Then there are still greater expenses in the aggregate, though none so large in a single item. The mileage of members of the House and Senate is alone nearly \$150,000. For clerks to committees, messengers and others to wait upon and serve the honorable statesmen, the sum of \$817,000 is asked. The items of stationery counts up well, the amount set aside for this expense being over \$400,000. Then there is the customary appropriation for the botanic garden, which is chiefly used to supply bouquets to congressmen and their wives; it is allowed \$13,000. For the Congressional Library the sum of \$37,000 is appropriated. This is doing pretty well, and it seems to us that a robust congressman ought to manage to get along under these conditions even if wheat is low and the winter has been a hard one.

TO MAKE COWS GIVE MILK.—A writer who says his cow gives all the milk that is wanted in a family of eight persons, and from which was made two hundred and sixty pounds of butter the year, gives the following treatment. He says:

If you desire to get a large yield of rich milk, give your cow three times a day water slightly warm, slightly salted, in which bran has been stirred at the rate of one quart to two gallons of water. You will find if you have not tried this daily practice, that your cow will gain twenty-five per cent. immediately under its effects of it, and she will become so attached to the diet as to refuse to drink clear water unless very thirsty, but this meal she will drink almost any time and ask for more. The amount of this drink is an ordinary water pail full each time, morning, noon and night. Your animal will then do her best in the way of milk. Four hundred pounds of butter a year ago are obtained from good stock and instances are mentioned where the yield was even at a higher figure.

THE ONLY REAL SAFETY.—Legal Adviser. (To client who has stolen a ham.)—You say you stole the ham and you want to know how to escape the penalty?

Client.—That's all; I took the ham because my family was starving and now I've been arrested for it.

Legal Adviser.—That was very thoughtless, but there is one way to get out of it. Slip out my back door and go down street and murder the first man you meet or start a gambling house.

Client.—Great heavens! then I would be hung or punished more severely than for stealing.

Legal Adviser (smiling significantly).—Tut, tut!—no. The murder or gambling case would take precedence of the stealing case, but there's no penalty for murder or gambling. The constituted authorities in Kentucky were especially constituted to protect murderers and gamblers. Run on now and do as I advise. (Louisville Commercial.)

Mr. Tilden is reported to have spoken thus of President Cleveland on the day of his inauguration: "He stands at once in the proudest and most perilous position. He has one great possession that will enable him to overcome all obstacles and danger—a high-minded singleness of purpose and devotion to the trust he has accepted. With his comparative youth, absence from distraction by family cares, love of hard work and determination to succeed, there is a bright prospect of a successful and pure Administration. The task before him is immense. The departments are full of corruption. But he will be equal to it—he will be equal to it, you may be sure."

A very fair imitation of elder may be produced by using the following receipt: 25 pounds soft water, 2 pounds tartaric acid, 25 pounds New Orleans sugar, 1 pint yeast. Put all the ingredients into a clean cask and stir them up well after standing twenty-four hours with the bung out. Then bung the cask up tight, add 3 gallons spirits, and let it stand forty-eight hours, after which time it will be ready for use.

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An Essay on Man.

Man was made in dry weather. He was made of dust.

Quite a number have never recovered from their creation; they are still dry.

It's a man's nature to be discontented.

Adam had a monopoly, but he could not be happy without some one to crow over.

For a while he knocked around over the Garden of Eden, and then went to the house; but he had to cook his own supper, there was no stove wood chopped and things went on in a bad shape generally.

The next morning it was the same way. He had to make his own bed and sweep out. His socks were dirty and his arm would run through a hole in his sleeve. So he was dissatisfied.

The next night, when he went to sleep the Creator punished him by making one of his ribs into a woman, a great misfortune to the race.

It has been six thousand years since that rib was lost, and yet man continues feeling for it.

This is a very feeling subject.

Paradise in this case is said to be sweeter than possession.

After Eve got acquainted with her mate, she vowed that all the men in the world were not worth Adam.

Goliath was a man.

A top is a male who is ashamed of his sex, and attempts to conceal the fact that he is a man.

Concealment in such cases is attended with but little trouble. It is only necessary to part his hair in the middle.

The family man resembles an oyster on the half-shell.

The shell is known at home—the soft side abroad.

Some men carry this resemblance in their faces. A great many men have countenances like oysters.

Job is said to have been a very patient man.

He had boils all over him.

Many a man now boils all over himself when the summer reaches "thirtiethly" on a hot summer day, and never thinks of the grandeur of Job's example.

WHAT IS TIN WARE?—It does not appear to be generally known that the article so commonly used for household utensils, for cans, for roofing, etc., called "tin," really contains very little tin, seldom more than one part in forty or fifty. Tin—pure tin—is a silvery white metal and is the lightest and easiest melted of all the metals in common use; it being only about five eighths as heavy as lead, and requires only about two thirds the heat to melt it. Pure tin is called "block tin," but it is rarely used pure, the utensils, said to be made of block tin being alloys with other metals. Our common tin ware is really tin plate—a thin sheet of iron, coated with a film of tin. Plates of iron of the proper size and thickness are secured with sand and acid until perfectly clean, and then dipped several times into melted tin; a coating of tin of variable thickness adheres to the iron. The object of coating iron with tin in this manner is to protect the iron from rusting. Tin when exposed to air does not rust or even tarnish, while iron readily does so, but the thin coating of tin completely protects it.

TRUE EVEN UNTO DEATH.—That was a touching story told by Mr. Gladstone when announcing the death of the Princess Alice in Parliament. She had been cautioned by the physician not to inhale the breath of her little boy, who was ill with diphtheria. The little fellow was toiling in his bed in the delirium of fever. The Princess stood by the side of her child and laid her hand on his brow and began to caress him. The touch cooled the fevered brain and brought the wandering soul back from its wild delirium to nestle for a moment in the lap of a mother's love. Then throwing his arms around her neck he whispered, "Mama, kiss me." The instinct of a mother's love was stronger than science and she pressed her lips to those of her child. And yet there is not a woman in all the world but would say she would not have had a mother's heart if she had not kissed her bairn. And so it will be to the end of time. The mother will kiss her child, the wife her husband and the lover his sweetheart, though death in a thousand forms lay concealed beneath the vermilion coloring of the pouting lips. (St. Paul Globe.)

"I would be obliged to you," said a close-fisted old fellow to a country editor, "if you will express my thanks, through your excellent paper, to the many citizens whose timely aid last night saved my house from being destroyed by fire."

"Certainly," replied the editor. "I will express your thanks, but it will be necessary for you to advance about a dollar and a half to prepay the expressage."

The old notion that preachers' sons were a pretty bad lot will have to be amended now that the son of a Presbyterian clergyman has just succeeded the son of a Baptist clergyman as President of the United States. (Philadelphia Times.)

THIS IDEA OF GOING WEST

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The Cabinet and the Tariff.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times writes the following: "In their eager inquiries for office the democrats here have not given much time to analyzing the Cabinet with a view of reaching a conclusion as to its attitude toward the tariff question. Judged by their views, as expressed in letters and speeches, the President and his Cabinet officers can scarcely be acceptable to the Randall Protectionists. Mr. Cleveland has been understood to be favorable to a tariff reform. Mr. Bayard's speeches in Congress have been of the most pronounced reform sort. Mr. Garfield has spoken and voted with the opponents of protection for protection's sake. Mr. Lamar, in the strongest speech delivered during the tariff debate of 1881, uttered a most impressive warning against the dangers that were threatening from worship of the giant protection. Mr. Endicott is a tariff reformer. Mr. Vilas is called a free trader, so positive are his views in opposition to high protection. Mr. Manning has not spoken, but his paper is anything but a protectionist organ. Mr. Whitney is understood to be a tariff reformer. If there is any doubt about any of these men it can only be as to two of them, and the best the protectionists can do will only enable them to get one or two adherents out of the eight gentlemen who gather at the President's official table."

THIS YEAR'S WOOL CROP.—That there will be a great diminution in the wool clip of 1885 can not be for a moment doubted by any one at all conversant with the subject. All over the country the sheep men are curtailing their flocks. Even in Texas, where it is supposed the business would pay, if anywhere, the discouraging conditions surrounding sheep husbandry for the past few years have operated to check the rapid increase in the number of sheep. The past week sheep in this section have sold as low as 25 cents per head, showing to what desperate lengths men will go when they become panic-stricken. In Australia it is estimated from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 have died from the effects of the drought. Taking all things into consideration, it is therefore evident that the wool supply of another year will be materially curtailed, and consequently prices will have to advance. Reasoning from these data, we would not be surprised if about this spring many of those men who have sacrificed their flocks will wish they could hear their friendly bleat again. (Pittsburg Stockman.)

WOULD MAKE EVEN ANANIAS BLUSH.—A man in Nantucket has a most remarkable oyster. It sings. Its tone is a low, soft, dreamy whistle, more as though it was softly humming to itself some tune than the actual rhythm of a vocal effort. It has been the habit of perpetrating its music mostly at night, but at nearly any hour of the day, it tapped lightly on the base of its shell, it will open its mouth slowly and utter a few notes. During the inclement weather of last week it caught cold since which its voice has been hoarse. Were it not for this mishap Mr. Hiram G. Bedford, father of Miss Clara K. Bedford, who owes it, was to have taken the oyster on to New York and allowed it to sing in German opera. It is a very singular freak of nature. (Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.)

The New York World which already has five presses to print its daily editions, has been forced to add another double Hoe press, which throws papers off in a hurry. The paper says: There was a big clock at the end of the shop and the brass pendulum could be plainly seen through a little glass door ticking off the seconds. Every time it swung forward seven printed newspapers dropped, nicely folded, on to the heap, and every time it swung back again seven more were added to the count. Every minute 400 eight page Worlds, pasted and folded, were pulled out of the revolving roll of white paper and in an hour 24,000 newspapers like the one you hold in your hand could be printed.

"Our people want only the freshest in the dramatic market," said the Dakota dramatic critic to the representative of an Eastern tragedian. "I know this 'Merchant of Venice' you talk about. I saw it in Salt Lake as far back as '81. No such wormy chestnut will go down with a cultured community that had 'Young Mrs. Winthrop' and the 'Bundit King' three months after they were brought out at Drury Lane."

A country girl in Pennsylvania is just now the object of envy by city belles because of a jaunty-looking hat made entirely of oatstraw and cornshucks that grew on her father's farm. It is lastly trimmed with chicken feathers dyed in pokeberry juice and blue writing fluid.

A grease spot can be taken out of a carpet by applying a warm buckwheat batter, and the batter can be taken out by cutting a hole in the carpet where the batter was applied.

The friends of Mr. Hendricks will learn that Washington regards the Vice President as the fifth wheel of the Administration coach. He is very useful in case of an accident, but until he is needed he is not much thought of. Mr. Hendricks himself is so well experienced in Washington that he fully understands this. At a dinner where he was an honored guest last Saturday evening he spoke of his position as one of the least important under the Government. He is not a member of the body over which he presides; he can not take part in its debates. He can only vote in the rare cases where the Senate is a tie. He is chained to a seat from which he cannot escape with propriety, however dull and tedious and prolonged the Senate debates may be. He has no patronage to dispense beyond two or three offices immediately about him. The Sergeant-at-Arms is a much more consequential figure so far as the dispensation of offices is concerned. The only way a Vice-President can keep up much of a hold upon public attention or maintain much of a position for himself is by going into the social field. If he entertains liberally and goes out a great deal he will be the recipient of plenty of attention in a social way. In all social matters he and his family stand second to the President and his. As it is understood Mr. Cleveland will not go out very much in society, Mr. Hendricks will have the first place in the social field all to himself.

The Bell Telephone Company has petitioned for a change of its charter so as to allow an increase of its capital stock for building lines for distance telephoning. The company proposes to build a long distance system between Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Springfield, Albany, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and other principal cities, the first skeleton of the new plant to be 5,000 miles long, with 247,720 miles of single copper wire, and to cost at the inside \$13,500,000.

"The local paper," says Whitelaw Reid, "is the best paper in the world. All the large city papers cannot supply the place of the home paper. No other contains the marriage and death notices. No other paper gives the time of the next meeting; no other discusses the affairs of the county or town, or give in detail the local news, which can be obtained from no other source. Everybody reads it, and this is why the local paper is the best in the world, and the best advertising medium for its circulation extant."

It has cost this country nearly \$2,000,000 since 1876, to furnish the republican party with marshals and supervisors to run its election machinery. Yet this is only a fraction of the vast corruption fund of which the party has had the expenditure. In the light of these facts the grip it had upon the country is not to be wondered at. The wonder is that the miracle of our salvation was ever wrought. (Washington Post, Dem.)

The gossips discover that when Cleveland raised the Bible after taking the oath it was opened to the verse: "A good man showeth favor and lendeth; he will guide his affairs with discretion. He shall not be afraid of evil things; his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord."

"His heart is established; he shall not be afraid until he see his desire upon his enemies." (Boston Record.)

The actors' memorial stone in the Washington monument cost \$365, the amount having been raised in dollar subscriptions. The sentiment upon the stone is, "All that lives must die," and it is said that the stone is now the monument of more than 250 of the original 365 subscribers.

A Harlem Little on being told that she had got a little sister clapped her hands and exclaimed: "How delightful!" Then turning to the bearer of the good news she added: "Does mother know?"

A quire in a wheel will run all day in hopes that he will overtake his tail. But he never does. There are scores of men in our Legislature who spend their time in the same absurd manner.

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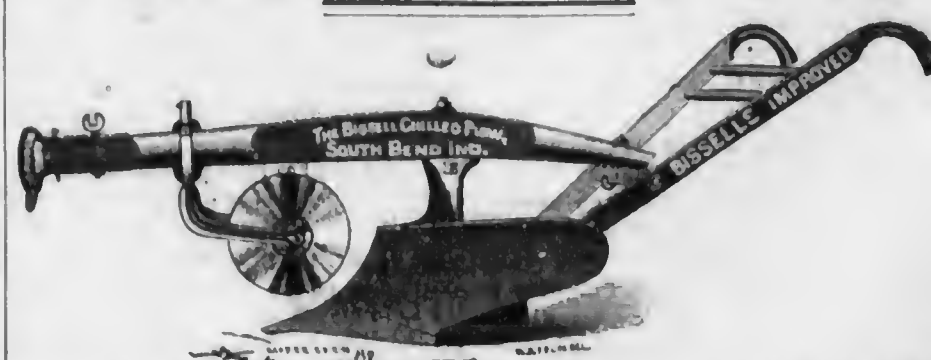
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THE whipping-post is going to be an issue in the next Legislature and we should not be at all surprised if it becomes a law. A dozen or more counties have candidates who have boldly come out for the measure and in each their following is large. It is truly to be regretted that a necessity for such a law exists, but there is no disputing the fact that something must be done and speedily. With our criminal prosecutions reaching \$300,000 and yearly growing, bankruptcy or a worse fate threatens the State. With a whipping post law requiring that every person found guilty of stealing any sum under \$50 shall receive a number of stripes on his naked back to be graded by the amount stolen, we would soon see an improvement. Our jails would be free of the rascals who think it a nice thing to be fed and warmed at the county's expense, and the expense of building a branch penitentiary would be useless. The law can hurt no honest man and the disgrace of a public flogging is no greater than the crime which demands it. It is no punishment for the average thief to go to jail, especially in the winter time, but the same thief would consider a very long time before he would run the risk of having his shirt taken off in a public place and 39 lashes administered to his bleeding back. The law is imperatively demanded and our legislators must be sent with the promise that it shall be passed.

We were unable to account for the increased activity of that double, back-acting, duplex, stem-winding compound of jackassery, the ignoble Senator from Virginia, until the following from the Louisville Times explains it: "The saddest incident at the dissolution of the Forty-eighth Congress was a procession composed of White, Finerty, Robinson, Ochiltree, Horr and Belford filing through the Senate and depositing their mantles on the shoulders of Riddleberger."

A CONTEMPORARY remarks that when the United States Government seeks to recover from a faithless railroad corporation property forfeited through a violation of the conditions upon which it was granted, it encounters as much resistance in Congress as if it contemplated the perpetration of a gross outrage. This is particularly true as to the Senate; many of the wealthy members of which are either attorneys for or own large interests in the corporations named.

THE Louisville Commercial's war on the gambling fraternity of its city should be and doubtless is commended by every law-loving citizen thereof. It is no sham fight for it gives names and places with special reference to the convenience of the grand jury. The gamblers form a large and influential portion of Louisville's population making the paper's pluck the more to be admired. Chief Whallen having broken up the conz players, should now decree that the other gamblers must go.

THE windy newspaper quarrel between Gov. Marmaduke, of Missouri, and one Maj. Rainwater is growing monotonous and the public is longing to see them go out and kill each other. Scoundrel, liar, thief, &c., are some of the choice appellations applied, but we fear there will be no gore spilled. The big talkers are not always the biggest fighters.

At a Fat Women's Convention at Chicago, thirteen little females pulled the beam to the aggregate of 6,000 pounds, an average of 461½. The heaviest weighed 728 pounds and this great aggregation of femininity fat could be viewed for a dime. We would prefer, however, to invest our change for a look at so many fat hogs. An excessively fat woman is an exceedingly disgusting object.

REPUBLICAN papers say that Senator Beck is much miffed because Cleveland did not ask his opinion about anything. He refers to Cleveland as that "fellow" and says he "has made up a close corporation for his Cabinet in the interest of Wall st. But I tell you right now that if he tries to get along without me free traders and the Southern Senators he will find himself in trouble soon."

THE Women's Medical College at Philadelphia has just graduated 22 female doctors. If they are pretty they will get a big practice among the dudes. It will be so nice, you know, to have one of them feel the pulse and fondle around the fevered forehead with their cooling fingers. We hope at least one of them will locate in Stanford.

THE Frankfort Yeoman says the work of cleaning out the Augean stables will be necessarily slow, but we have an abiding faith in the ability of the administration to accomplish it in less than two years. It is clearly the purpose of the President to make a clean sweep, and we are willing that he shall take his time about it.

THE Owensboro Tri-Weekly Inquirer, one of the cleanest and neatest papers in the State, has just enlarged to a seven column size, thereby evidencing its deserved financial success. Such a paper is a credit to its section and it is gratifying that its people appreciate it.

Those who can see nothing in Chet Arthur to admire save the cut of his pants, which never bagged at the knee will be glad to know that he left his pattern with Grover Cleveland.

THE Courier Journal, the organ of the whiskey ring, denies that such a ring exists. But the C. J. does not always tell the truth, we regret to say to those who regard it as an oracle.

THE Postoffice department seems a hard one to hold down. In the last eleven years there have been nine different Postmaster Generals, Creswell, Jewell, Tyner, Key, Maynard, James, Howe, Gresham and Hatton. In speaking of the matter, Mr. Tyner says: "With fifty thousand offices scattered over the vast extent of the United States to look after and control the work is enormous, and the man at the head of the Postoffice Department has to bear the brunt of the strain. The number of officials, employees, postmasters, mail carriers and contractors responsible to the Postoffice Department equals about one-third the entire civil list of the United States. That it is true that no man can stand the work very long is proven by the fact that the last six annual reports of the department have been signed by six different Postmaster Generals."

THE Brooklyn Eagle says: "The question is often asked, Why do not our Presidents select their Secretaries of War from the army and their Secretaries of the Navy from among the distinguished sailors of the public? The answer is that both the naval and military branches of the public service are honeycombed by little cliques whose antipathies, prejudices and jealousies make it of very doubtful propriety to seek a head to the department in that quarter."

It is reported in Lexington that James Blackburn, brother of the Senator-elect, is to be made collector from that district, and that Miss Deha, sister-in-law of Representative Breckinridge, is to get the Lexington Postoffice. That is a nice way to keep all the best offices in the family.

CLEVELAND has already begun to weed them out. Three clerks and a telegraph operator, attached to the White House force, and who have been drawing pay for doing nothing under republican rule, have been dismissed as entirely unnecessary. Their pay aggregated \$7,000.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Ben T. Gentry, of Madison county, is dead.

—Gov. Gray has called an extra session of the Indiana Legislature.

—Jos. Arvin's gun went off while he was hunting near Frankfort and blew him to Kingdom Come.

—Clarence Sowards, a white boy, shot John Reese, a negro, at Georgetown, three times, inflicting serious wounds.

—Dr. R. Hood, of Exill county, a prominent practitioner, committed suicide by taking morphine, while at Stanton, Ky.

—David Dickson, colored, of Georgia, died leaving \$400,000 to Amanda Eubanks. Amanda is now the richest colored lady in the land.

—The trunk line railroads out of Cincinnati have cut first-class passenger rates. Tickets to Washington and New York are down to \$8.

—Geo. Snyder has been sentenced to hang at Hamilton, O., June 19 for the murder of his mother. He should not have been allowed a trial.

—After June 30 a two cent stamp will carry an ounce instead of a half-ounce letter. Those who try it before that time will cause those to whom they write to pay half of their postage.

—Gov. Hale, of New Hampshire, has appointed ex-Senator H. W. Blair to succeed himself in the Senate. The Legislature meets in June, when a Senator will be elected. Mr. Blair has taken his seat.

—A military drill, under the auspices of the Governor of Louisiana, takes place at New Orleans early in May. Six thousand dollars in prizes will be distributed, including medals of the Exposition management.

—Gov. David Meriwether is a candidate for re-election to the Legislature from Jefferson county, an honor which he will doubtless receive unanimously. This remarkable man is now entering his eighty-fifth year.

—Mr. Bayard has offered the much-sought position of Assistant Secretary of State to Mr. John Cadwalader, of Philadelphia, who is a connection by marriage of Mr. Bayard, and a cousin of Mr. John Cadwalader, of New York, who was assistant Secretary of State under Hamilton Fish.

—The Court of Appeals, Judge Pryor delivering the opinion, in its confirmation of the action of the circuit court in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Finley, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hung, reiterates the opinion that drunkenness is no excuse for murder. —[Capital.

—There are sixty-two Presidential post-offices to be provided with masters between now and the 1st of April. Thus there is a right smart bit of the staff of life to give the hungry without taking the trouble to make any removals and without counting the offices that are filled by the Postmaster General himself.

—Kentucky has 1,676 postoffices, only one of which is a first class office, and that one is Louisville. Seven are rated as second-class, 31 as of the third-class and 1,638 as fourth-class offices. There are but 39 of the 1,676 postoffices in the State which enjoy the dignity of being Presidential offices. Money orders can be purchased at only 107 postoffices in the State. Salaries run from 25 cents to \$3,500.

—Speaker Carlisle has been worrying with the President again about Phil Thompson's appointment as Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Mr. Cleveland stated that the charge was made that Mr. Thompson would be too friendly to the whiskey interests, and whether he was or not, he would be certain to invoke unfriendly criticism which would embarrass him as well as Mr. Thompson. He, however, assured Mr. Carlisle that he was still considering the claims of Mr. Thompson, and did not desire him to go off with the impression that his Kentucky friend would be disappointed.

—Both houses of the Dakota Legislature passed the Woman Suffrage Bill.

It is said that Gen. McClellan will be Mr. Levi P. Morton's successor as Minister to France.

—Ohio democrats say Frank Hard will be Solicitor General in place of Mr. Phillips, resigned.

—Frank Saliers, a well-known farmer of Knott county, was assassinated in his own yard one night this week.

—The Pittsburgh coal operators, by a unanimous vote, agreed to stand together against the striking coal miners.

—A fire in Newbern, N. C., Monday night, destroyed the Central Hotel and six houses and stores. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$50,000.

—Indiana democrats claim that ex-Representative Stockslager will be appointed First Controller of the Treasury, to succeed Judge Lawrence, of Ohio.

—Secretary Lamar has ordered the Commissioner of the Land Office to suspend proceedings relative to patenting lands to the New Orleans Pacific railroad.

—While Jos. Bohlman was attending to some repairs on the roof of the Gibson House, at Cincinnati, he caught hold of the electric light wire, and was instantly killed by the shock.

—The President has appointed Edward D. Clark, of Mississippi, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Sidney D. Jackson to be United States Marshal for Western district of Texas.

—A bill to grant \$15 pensions to Confederate soldiers who lost both legs or arms in battle, and also to Federal soldiers who are not receiving an equal sum, passed the Tennessee House.

—A Washington special says the President will appoint J. S. Miller, of West Virginia, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. It is also said that Cleveland is inclined to appoint Thompson, but Manning objects.

—A magazine containing 6,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine near Cleveland, O., exploded. The factory was blown to smithereens and two men carried a distance of 200 feet. Every bone in their bodies was broken.

—The Kentucky delegation in Congress are discussing the question of Federal patronage for Kentucky. Mr. Beck presided. After discussion a resolution was adopted declaring it inexpedient for the delegation to take any action.

—Ten thousand of the coal miners in the Pittsburgh district "went out" Monday morning for an increase of wages to three cents. The remaining two thousand will do likewise. The operators say they will not accede to the demand.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—A shooting gallery has been opened in the old Phillips building on Richmond street.

—Mrs. Chaires Walters has opened a millinery store in the Phillips store-room on Richmond street.

—A wedding in high life will be consummated before the March winds cease blowing. Guess who it is.

—The several people suffering from typhoid fever near town were all reported much worse this evening.

—The roller skating rink that was in prospect seems to have fallen through from what cause we are unable to state.

—Senator F. D. Nigey, of Casey county, is visiting here this week. He will get a strong following in this county in his race for Senator.

—Mr. C. C. Stormes will, in a short time, begin the erection of two handsome brick store rooms on the site of his present building on the public square.

—Capt. Dillon's fast bus line to Stanford seems to be in a flourishing condition. The Capt. is an accommodating, clever gentleman and merits all the patronage he gets.

—Mr. Frank Hubble, the well-known attorney, has been to Verona again. Mr. Hubble will probably soon discontinue these visits altogether and give us a chance to record a wedding.

—Judge W. E. Walker is the grand father of a bouncing boy baby born the 10th inst. Mr. D. G. Orr, our popular merchant tailor, is wearing an 8x10 smile over news of the same kind.

—Died, Wednesday evening, of typhoid fever, Miss Carrie Aldridge, of this county. She was a sweet young girl just budding into womanhood and her loss is a terrible blow to her devoted parents. Her remains were laid to rest in the Lancaster cemetery Thursday morning.

—Mr. Mike Ray, of this place, has written a letter to President Cleveland giving him some points as to the management of the Internal Revenue system. Your correspondent used every endeavor to obtain a copy, but Mr. Ray repeatedly declined being interviewed. We learn that among other things he advised the reduction of the employes wages to 50c per diem.

—Mrs. Sam Rothwell gave an elegant entertainment Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Jennie Kennedy, of Kirksville. The following young people were present: Misses Mattie Brown, Lena Irvine, Kate Wherritt, Lillie Noel, Kate Brown, Nellie Marra, Katie Landram and Messrs. James West, J. S. Bettis, W. H. Harris, E. K. Higgins, C. Wherritt, S. D. Higgins, W. W. White, S. B. Harris and Victor Wherritt.

—The engine-house that adorns(?) the centre of our public square ought to be retired along with the Republican officeholders. It is a disgrace to the beauty of our little city and is the subject of inquiry of every stranger who comes here. What we want in its stead is a public well and a fountain and the engine-house must go. A subscription is being made to purchase some five or six hundred water mapsles to be planted along the principal streets and

when those are put out and the engine house is gone, we will have one of the prettiest little towns in Kentucky.

—Mr. E. W. Harris has begun the erection of a poultry house of very large dimensions and will, as soon as his building is finished, go into the poultry business on a large scale. He will start with 500 non-setter hens and will add more after the scheme gets in good working order. Swiss emigrants will be employed to manage the concern and if it realizes anything like it figures out on paper Mr. Harris is in a fair way to become a Vanderbilt in a very short time. At any rate the Lancaster citizens will always have fresh eggs for consumption and what more could we ask?

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Managed by Jno. B. Fish.

—Miss Lou Grant, of Lancaster, is visiting Miss Cleo Williams, at this place. Miss Nannie Williams, of Pulaski is visiting at Tom Taylor's.

—Richard Worst, a German from Pine Hill, was arrested and placed in jail yesterday, on a \$5,000 judgment. He will take the insolvent debtor's oath.

—Dogs have been killing sheep in the vicinity of town. Mrs. Fry lost seven Tuesday night. She came to town Wednesday morning and swore out a writ to have some of them "executed" by the sheriff. Mr. Baker killed one and the owners of dogs killed others.

—I paid a visit to London last Monday. A great deal of improvement is going on in that town. A new church has just been completed. It was built by the Methodists. Several nice dwellings have just been erected, which help to show off the place to good advantage. The county court has agreed to build a court house, to cost not exceeding \$25,000. The old site has been selected and McDonald Bros., of Louisville, are preparing a draft of the building. It is to be almost identical with the court-house of Simpson county. The county offices will all be on the first floor except the school commissioner and surveyor offices which will be on the third floor. On the second floor will be the court, jury and witness rooms. There will, also, be an attorney's consultation room on the second floor. We heard some talk about the aspirants for Legislative honors from Laurel and Rockcastle counties. According to precedent the candidates are to be Laurel county men this year. On the democratic side Mr. J. A. Craft, a prominent young lawyer is spoken of as a candidate. He seems to be very strong in his own county and if he consents will make a good race. Mr. W. R. Ramsey, a young lawyer, and Mr. J. B. Johnson, a farmer, are both announced as candidates.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Rev. S. S. Pentz, of Lexington, will preach Sunday morning and night at Trinity church.

—Reuben Lee, a respectable old colored man, died Tuesday night and was buried Wednesday by the United Brothers of Friendship, a society, of which he was a member in good standing.

—The friends of Mrs. Dr. Benjamin Herndon, of Barbourville, formerly Miss Sallie Ball, of this place, will regret to learn of the death of her little son, Charles Frederick, which occurred last Thursday. He was a very bright child and will be sadly missed by his devoted parents.

—The marriage of Miss Jennie R. McAllister to Mr. Everheart A. Hundley, is announced to take place to-night (Thursday) at the residence of the lady's mother, Mrs. Martha B. McAllister. Rev. P. T. Hale, of the Baptist church, will perform the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hundley will leave to-night for New Orleans to be absent about two weeks. A large number of handsome presents have been received by the bride to be from distant and home friends.

—The following business has been transacted in Circuit Court this week. Commonwealth vs. Van Wade, selling whiskey one judgement for \$90; seven do for \$20 each. Same vs. W. E. Grubbs, Nos. 1 and 2, dismissed on motion of Comth's Atty. Same vs. Leslie Sharp for killing Ellisha Lay, continued by proceution. Same vs. Jim Richardson, malicious cutting with intent to kill, trial and judgment for \$300 fine, defendant ordered to work house unless fine be reprieved or paid. Same vs. Wm. Drye, grand larceny, (stealing a valise from Mrs. Tarrant) trial and verdict of two years in the penitentiary. Same vs. Carey Smith, malicious shooting, continued, bond fixed at \$200.

—The action of the town trustees in again extending the limits of the cemetery in the direction of town is severely criticised by many citizens and bitterly complained of by those who own property in the vicinity. The first, who have no personal interest in the matter, contend that when it becomes necessary to extend the boundaries of a grave yard that they should go further from town instead of nearer to it. The latter say, and very truthfully, that the town government has no right to do that which makes their homes unpleasant and depreciates the value of them and that the constant encroachments of the cemetery do both. Several years ago when the trustees purchased the house and lot of Jas. Alderson, the comfortable brick cottage, erected for the use of the cemetery superintendent, was torn down and the space occupied by it and the surrounding grounds appropriated for graves, and now that this space is about used up the trustees have purchased from J. S. Linney the house and lot recently owned by the late Nicholas Walters and the Alderson house will have to be demolished. All this brings the cemetery nearer town and nearer to the residences of Messrs. Carrigan, Salter, Mrs. Linney's heirs, etc., and undoubtedly depreciates their value. This is a serious matter and the trustees should think well before they permit another grave to be dug South of where the last one now is. The member of the board who opposed the last extension and said he was "against tearing down the town to make a grave yard" voiced the sentiments of a big majority of our citizens.

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